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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1-22 (Cancelled)
- 23. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a psychiatric disorder anxiety in an animal, comprising:

administering to said animal an effective amount of an  $I_h$  channel inhibitor, wherein said  $I_h$  channel inhibitior has a pIC<sub>50</sub> of 5 to 12 for inhibition of the hyperpolarization-activated cation current in dorsal root ganglion cells.

- 24. (Cancelled)
- 25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the pIC<sub>50</sub> is in the range of 6 to 9.
- 26. (Cancelled)